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ABOUT DECA Project

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What is DECA?

The Danube Energy Communities
Accelerator (DECA) project aims to test how citizen-led renewable energy actions can be accelerated across the Danube Region, making a meaningful impact on the region's transition to higher renewable energy use, energy independence, climate neutrality, and prosperity.

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12 partners from 9 countries

























The Challenges









Fossil Fuel Dependence

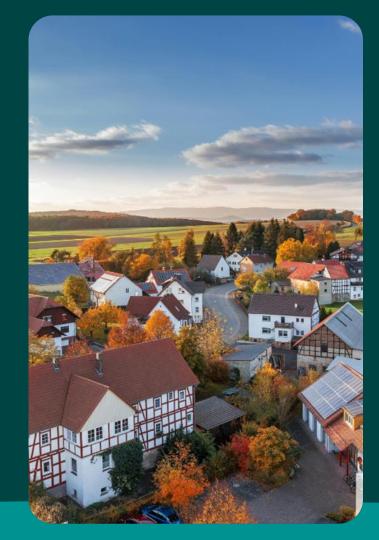
Price Volatility & Econ. Instability

Climate Change

Energy Poverty & Poor Management of Resources

Why Community Energy Matters?

- Citizen-owned energy systems are increasingly recognised as a key driver of a just energy transition towards renewables
- Enables equitable local sharing of value generated from RES, increases local prosperity & energy security
- Accelerating RES uptake is critical in enabling green energy transition and moving the region towards climate neutrality.



DECA's Main Goals

- 1. Build capacity for local community energy initiatives.
- 2. Provide tested solutions for the creation and scaling of community energy projects.
- 3. Sustain acceleration support for community energy action through national hubs and a regional alliance across the Danube region.



HOW WE WORK?

DECA partners cooperate in co-designing and testing solution concepts in local environments; we improve materials based on local feedback and disseminate solution blueprints for up-take and scaling across the region.

Our Offer:

- TRAINING PROGRAMME
- TOOLKIT FOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT
- STARTEGY FOR SUSTAINED SUPPORT
- CONTINOUS KNOWLEDGE SHARE

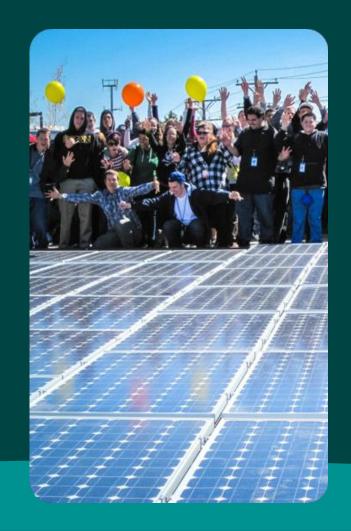


IMPACT

By empowering communities, DECA is helping to activate and strengthen a new type of renewable energy player. One that can drive:

- Clean Energy Transition
- Just Transition
- Affordable and secure energy from local sources
- Local value creation
- Communities Resilience

BETTER POWER and EMPOWERMENT for a sustainable energy future.



CONTACT

Thank you.

How to get involved?

Join DECA activities, support energy communities, advocate for better policies, and implement sustainable solutions in your region.

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